

NSDUH SUD Module  
Cognitive Interview Study  
Attachment A – Recruitment Flyers

**Adolescent Specific Ads (to be handed out at treatment centers) [English only]**

**\*Ages 12 to 17 Needed for Study\***

RTI International, a not-for-profit research organization, is looking for youth aged 12 to 17 to provide input on survey questions for a national study on alcohol and drug use. We are interested in interviewing youth with a recent history of alcohol, marijuana, or other drug use. All responses will be kept confidential under federal law. No medical tests or examinations are involved. Requires about 60-75 minutes. The private interview will be conducted at our offices in [LOCATION]. Eligible participants who complete the interview will receive **\$40**. Parental permission required.

To see if you are eligible, call [NAME]:

[NUMBER]

or

1-800-334-8571 ext. [EXTENSION]

**Ads for Parents of Adolescent Substance Users (to be handed out at support groups for parents of substance using children) [English only]**

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To see if your child is eligible, call [NAME]:

[NUMBER]

or

1-800-334-8571 ext.  
[EXTENSION]

**Adult Print/Online Advertisements [English and Spanish]**

**\*Research Opportunity for Qualified Participants\* (print)**

RTI International, a not-for-profit research organization, is looking for individuals to provide input on questions for a national study on alcohol and drug use. We are interested in interviewing adults (age 18 and over) with a recent history of alcohol, marijuana, or other drug use. All responses will be kept confidential under federal law. No medical tests or examinations are involved. Requires about 60-75 minutes. The private interview will be conducted at our offices in [LOCATION]. Eligible participants who complete the interview will receive **\$40**.

To see if you are eligible, call [NAME]:

[NUMBER]

or

1-800-334-8571 ext. [EXTENSION]

**\*Research Opportunity for Qualified Participants\* (online)**

RTI International, a not-for-profit research organization, is looking for individuals to provide input on questions for a national study on alcohol use, drug use, and other health-related issues. We are interested in interviewing adults with a recent history of alcohol, marijuana, or other drug use. All responses will be kept confidential under federal law. No medical tests or examinations are involved. Requires about 60-75 minutes. The private interview will be conducted at our offices in [LOCATION]. Eligible participants who complete the interview will receive **\$40**.

To see if you are eligible for the study, please complete this short this short questionnaire at

[www.XXXXXXXXXX.XXX](http://www.XXXXXXXXXX.XXX)

### **Adult Radio Ad [English and Spanish]**

Have you used marijuana or other drugs in the past year? If not you, do you know someone like this? An independent, non-profit research institute needs adult participants age 18 or older for a 60 minute survey about the use of drugs. Each participant will receive \$40. Interviews can be conducted at our local office or another location such as a public library. Confidentiality is guaranteed. This research is for a Department of Health and Human Services Survey. Please call [NAME] at [NUMBER] for more details and to schedule an appointment. Once again, that is [NUMBER].

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Attachment B – Web Recruitment Screener

## Web Screener (Adult)

**INTRO1** The purpose of the study is to get feedback on how easy or difficult different questions about alcohol and drug use are to answer. These questions will be presented on a laptop computer. We are doing this research to improve the questions about past drug and alcohol use in a large national survey, called the National Survey on Drug Use and Health, which is given to about 70,000 people every year.

The survey is conducted by RTI International, and is funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration or SAMHSA. The interview will take about 60 minutes and be conducted at RTI International's office at [LOCATION] between [DATE] and [DATE]. If you qualify and take part in the interviews, you will receive \$40 cash for completing the interviews.

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NOTICE: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 60 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer, Paperwork Reduction Project (0930-0290), Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality; Room 15E57B; 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control number for this project is 0930-0290, expiration date 5/31/20.

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**INTRO2** To determine if you are eligible, we must ask you a few questions about your alcohol and drug use as well as your background. **All responses to the survey will remain confidential.** We will not share information you give us with anyone other than necessary project staff.

If you are eligible for the study, a staff person will call or email you to schedule a time for the interview.

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**AGE** What is your age?

- 1 11 or younger [GO TO TERM]
- 2 12-17 [GO TO TERM]
- 3 18-34
- 4 35-54
- 5 55 or older

**GEO** In what geographic area do you currently live?

- 1 Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill area
- 2 Washington, DC metro area
- 3 Baltimore, MD metro area
- 4 Portland, OR metro area
- 5 Houston, TX metro area
- 6 Miami, FL metro area
- 7 Other [GO TO TERM1]

**ALCOHOL** This question is about alcoholic beverages, such as beer, wine, brandy, and mixed drinks. How long has it been since you **last** drank an alcoholic beverage?

- 1 I have never had an alcoholic beverage
- 2 Within the past 30 days
- 3 More than 30 days ago but within the past 12 months
- 4 More than 12 months ago but with the past 5 years
- 5 More than 5 years ago

**ALC\_AMT** [IF ALCOHOL=2 or 3] On how many days in the past 12 months did you drink an alcoholic beverage?

- 1 1 to 5 days
- 2 6 to 10 days
- 3 11 or more days

**MARIJU** This question is about marijuana or hashish. Marijuana is also called pot or grass. How long has it been since you **last** used marijuana or hashish?

- 1 I have never used marijuana or hashish
- 2 Within the past 30 days
- 3 More than 30 days ago but within the past 12 months
- 4 More than 12 months ago but with the past 5 years
- 5 More than 5 years ago

**MJ\_AMT** [IF MARIJU=2 or 3] On how many days in the past 12 months did you use marijuana or hashish?

- 1 1 to 5 days
- 2 6 to 10 days
- 3 11 or more days

**OTHERD** This question is about certain types of illegal drugs. Have you ever used cocaine, heroin, hallucinogens, or methamphetamine?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**LASTDRUG** [IF OTHERD=1] How long has it been since you **last** used cocaine, heroin, hallucinogens, or methamphetamine?

- 1 Within the past 30 days
- 2 More than 30 days ago but within the past 12 months
- 3 More than 12 months ago but with the past 5 years
- 4 More than 5 years ago

**RX\_DRUG** This question is about using **prescription drugs** in any way **a doctor did not direct you to use them**.

When you answer this question, please think only about your use of the drug in any way **a doctor did not direct you to use it**, including:

- Using it without a prescription of your own
- Using it in greater amounts, more often, or longer than you were told to take it
- Using it in **any other way** a doctor did not direct you to use it

Have you ever, even once, used **any prescription drug** in any way **a doctor did not direct you to use it**?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**LAST\_RX** [IF RX\_DRUG=1] How long has it been since you **last** used **any prescription drug** in any way **a doctor did not direct you to use it**?

- 1 Within the past 30 days
- 2 More than 30 days ago but within the past 12 months
- 3 More than 12 months ago but with the past 5 years
- 4 More than 5 years ago

**SEX** Are you male or female?

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

**EDUC** What is highest grade or year of school you have completed?

- 1 High school or less
- 2 High school diploma or GED
- 3 Some college, but no degree



- 4 Associate's Degree (for example, A.A., A.S)
- 5 Bachelor's Degree (B.A., B.S.)
- 6 Graduate Degree (for example, MA, MS, PhD, JD, MD, DDS)

**HISP** Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**RACE** Which of these groups describes you? Select all that apply.

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African American
- 3 American Indian or Alaska Native
- 4 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- 5 Asian
- 6 Other

**RACE2** [IF RACE=6] Please describe your other race.

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**LANG** What is your primary language?

- 1 English
- 2 Spanish
- 3 Other

**LANG2** [IF LANG=3] What is your primary language?

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**BLIND** Are you blind or do you have serious difficulty seeing?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**DEAF** Are you deaf or do you have serious difficulty hearing?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**TERM** [IF AGE=1 or 2] Thank you, but you are not eligible to participate in this study.

**THANK** Thank you! We will review your responses to see if you are eligible for this study. If you are eligible to participate in the study and we are still recruiting participants, we will contact you within 2 weeks to schedule an interview. The interview will last about 60-75 minutes and you will receive \$40 in cash.

Please provide your contact information on the following screens. When we contact you, we will only say that we are contacting you about a health study for RTI International.

**NAME** Please provide your first name or a nickname.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** Please provide an email address where we can contact you about this study.

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**PHONE** Please provide a phone number where we can contact you about this study.

PHONE 1: \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE 2: \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**WHEN** What is the best time to contact you?

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### **Eligibility Determination**

Alcohol users: IF ALC\_AMT = 2 or 3

Marijuana users: IF MJ\_AMT = 2 or 3

Other drug users: IF (LASTDRUG = 1 or 2) OR (LASTRX = 1 or 2)

IF BLIND=1 OR DEAF=1, CONTACT RESPONDENT TO CONFIRM WHETHER THIS WILL BE A PROBLEM

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Attachment C – Telephone Recruitment

Screeners

## Telephone Recruitment

**INTRO1** My name is \_\_\_\_\_ from RTI International. I understand that you're calling about participation in an upcoming study. Is that correct?

- 1 FOR ADULTS CALLING FOR ADULT INTERVIEWS, THE RECRUITER SHOULD DIRECT CALLERS TO THE WEB SCREENER OR LOG ONTO THE WEB SCREENER AND ADMINISTER THE QUESTIONS TO THE RESPONDENT. THIS WILL ALLOW THE SCREENING INFORMATION FOR ALL ADULTS TO BE STORED IN THE SAME PLACE.
- 2 FOR ADULTS CALLING FOR CHLD, GO TO AVAIL2 ON PAGE 2
- 3 FOR ADOLESCENT CALLING FOR SELF, CONTINUE WITH QUESTIONS BELOW.
- 4 OTHER/UNKNOWN, CONTINUE WITH QUESTIONS BELOW

Let me ask you a few questions about you to see if you are eligible.

**AGE** What is your age?

- 1 11 OR YOUNGER [GO TO TERM1]
- 2 12-17
- 3 18-34 [ADMINISTER WEB SCREENER]
- 4 35-54 [ADMINISTER WEB SCREENER]
- 5 55 OR OLDER [ADMINISTERWEB SCREENER]

**PARENT** Since you are under 18, I will need to talk with a parent or guardian and ask them if it is okay for you to participate. I will describe the study to your parent or guardian, including the types of questions that we will ask and what you will need to do to participate. Your parent or guardian will need to tell us if it is okay for you to participate in the study.

May I speak with your parent or guardian now to ask if it is okay for you to participate?

- 1 YES – GO TO AVAIL
- 2 NO, PARENT IS NOT AVAILABLE – GO TO NOAVAIL
- 3 NO, REFUSE – CONCLUDE THE CALL

**NOAVAIL** When would be a good time for me to call back to talk with them? And what phone number should I call?

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Thank you. If I can't get in touch with your (parent/guardian), I may need to leave a message for them to call me back. If that happens, I will only say that I'm calling about a health study, and will not tell anything more about the study until I have them on the phone. Likewise, when I call you back, if I can't get in touch with you, I may need to leave a message, but I'll only say that I'm calling about a health study. We won't ask you anything further for the study until I have a chance to talk with a (parent/guardian). CONCLUDE CALL.

#### IF PARENT IS AVAILABLE

**AVAIL** Your child responded to an advertisement we placed for research participants between the ages of 12 and 17.

**AVAIL2** This study will help us see how well young people understand survey questions about alcohol and drug use. We would like to talk with you further about your child's participation in this study. [IF SPEAKER IS NOT PARENT, VERIFY THEY ARE THE LEGAL GUARDIAN.]

The purpose of the study is to get feedback on how easy or difficult different questions about alcohol and drug use are to answer. These questions will be presented on a laptop computer. I will also ask follow-up questions about some of the survey questions. For example, I might ask, "How did you come up with your answer to that question?" There are no right or wrong answers to the questions I ask. Our main goal is to make sure that the questions make sense and that people can answer them easily.

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The survey is conducted by RTI International and is funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration or SAMHSA.

The interview will take about 60-75 minutes and be conducted between [DATE] and [DATE] at [LOCATION]. If your child qualifies and takes part in the interview, [he/she] will receive \$40 cash for completing the interview. Since your child is under 18, he or she must be accompanied to the interview by a parent or guardian who can provide permission for the child to complete the interview in person.

Are you and your child interested in participating?

1 YES [CONTINUE]

2 NO [Since you or your child are unable to participate, we cannot interview your child for this study either. Thank you for your time and interest. CONCLUDE THE CALL.]

OK, great! I just need to ask your child a few additional questions to determine if your child is eligible to participate.

ASK REMAINING QUESTIONS OF CHILD

**GEO** In what city do you live?

- 1 RALEIGH, DURHAM, CHAPEL HILL AREA
- 2 WASHINGTON, DC METRO AREA
- 3 PORTLAND, OR METRO AREA
- 4 BALTIMORE, MD METRO AREA
- 5 HOUSTON, TX METRO AREA
- 6 MIAMI, FL METRO AREA
- 7 OTHER [GO TO TERM1]

**ALC\_AMT** This question is about alcoholic beverages, such as beer, wine, brandy, and mixed drinks. On how many days in the past 12 months did you drink an alcoholic beverage? Was it ...

- 0 0 days
- 1 1 to 5 days
- 2 6 to 10 days, or
- 3 11 or more days

**MJ\_AMT** This question is about marijuana or cannabis products, such as pot, weed, hashish and concentrates. On how many days in the past 12 months did you have marijuana or cannabis products? Was it ...

- 0 0 days
- 1 1 to 5 days
- 2 6 to 10 days, or
- 3 11 or more days

**OTHERD** This question is about certain types of illegal drugs. Have you ever used cocaine, heroin, hallucinogens, or methamphetamine?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

**LASTDRUG** [IF OTHERD=1] How long has it been since you **last** used cocaine, heroin, hallucinogens, or methamphetamine? Has it been....

- 1 Within the past 30 days
- 2 More than 30 days ago but within the past 12 months
- 3 More than 12 months ago but with the past 5 years, or
- 4 More than 5 years ago

**TRTMT** Have you received treatment for alcohol, drugs, or alcohol and drug use in the past 12 months?

- 1 YES, ALCOHOL
- 2 YES, DRUGS
- 3 YES, ALCOHOL AND DRUGS
- 4 NO

**HISP** Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

**RACE** Which of these groups describes you? You may select all that apply.

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African American
- 3 American Indian or Alaska Native
- 4 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- 5 Asian
- 6 Other

**RACE2** [IF RACE=6] Please describe your other race.

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**Gender** [CONFIRM VERBALLY IF NEEDED]

- 1 MALE
- 2 FEMALE

**LANG** Is your primary language English, Spanish, or another language?

- 1 ENGLISH
- 2 SPANISH
- 3 OTHER

**LANG2** [IF LANG=3] What is your primary language?

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**BLIND** Are you blind or do you have serious difficulty seeing?



- 1 YES
- 2 NO

**TERM1** [IF AGE=1 OR (ALC\_AMT=0 AND MJ\_AMT=0 AND LASTDRUG>2) OR BLIND=1] Thank you, but you are not eligible to participate in this study.

CONCLUDE THE CALL.

**THANK** [IF ELIGIBLE AND RECRUITING] Thank you! You are eligible to participate in the study. The interview will last about 60-75 minutes in total. You will be asked to answer questions about alcohol and drug use. The interviewer will ask how well you understand the questions in the interview. If you take part in the interview, you will receive \$40 cash. The interviews will be held at [LOCATION]. Since you are under 18, you must be accompanied to the interview by a parent or guardian who can provide permission for you to complete the interview in person. If your parent or guardian does not come with you, you will not be able to participate and you will not receive the \$40.

Are you interested in participating? Do you have any questions for me?

ANSWER QUESTIONS, COLLECT CONTACT INFORMATION, AND SCHEDULE A TIME FOR INTERVIEW.

**WAITLIST** [IF ELIGIBLE BUT NOT RECRUITING] ASK IF THEY ARE WILLING TO BE ON WAIT LIST. COLLECT CONTACT INFO.